

Hospital Comments on Quality and Cost

Pneumonia

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Berkshire Medical Center

Berkshire Medical Center achieved Top Performer status in Community-Acquired Pneumonia care in the Hospital Quality Incentive Demonstration Project.

Brockton Hospital

Brockton Hospital submits data on patient outcomes and processes for the national project on Community Acquired Pneumonia.

Cambridge Health Alliance – Whidden Campus

- All Pneumonia related deaths were associated with multiple and complex diagnosis
- More than half of these patients were over the age of 80 years
- These patients and their families requested comfort care and do not resuscitate (DNR) status upon admission
- All patients received excellent quality care with respect to their wishes
- All judgments regarding the quality of hospital care should be made in partnership with your doctor, family and friends
- For more information regarding Cambridge Health Alliance, please visit our website at www.challiance.org

Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Pneumonia: 41/659

Cooley Dickinson Hospital

Five pneumonia patients were on Hospice.

Sturdy Memorial Hospital

The posted mortality rate represents 27 deaths with an average age of 82 years, and 23 of them requested Do Not Resuscitate orders or Comfort Measures Only. We are honoring our patients' wishes. This is an important role played by all community hospitals. Mortality rate per se does not indicate either good care or poor care.

Winchester Hospital

Winchester Hospital's mortality rate is statistically consistent with expectations, and our estimated cost per procedure is within the lowest 25% of hospitals in the study.